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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 4 and 5 is respectfully acknowledged.

Claim 4 has been amended to be rewritten in independent form, to include all of the limitations of its parent claim 1.

In addition, it is respectfully pointed out that claim 21 (which was added in the Amendment filed on June 12, 2006 and which is readable on the elected invention) also recites the subject matter of claim 4 which has been indicated to be allowable. Claim 21, therefore, has been amended to be rewritten in independent form and it is respectfully submitted that claim 21 also recites allowable subject matter.

Still further, new claim 23 has been added to recite the subject matter of claim 5 depending from amended claim 21.

No new matter has been added, and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to claims 4 and 21 and the addition of new claim 23 be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 4 and 21, and claims 5 and 23

respectively depending therefrom, are now all in condition for immediate allowance.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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